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The folowing Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21st September, 1960, and are hereby published for general information:—

THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1960

No. 41 OF 1960

[21*st September*, 1960]

An Act to amend the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1956.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Standards of Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1960. Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In section 1 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 1.

89 of 1956.

(*i*) in sub-section (*2*), the words "except the State of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted; and

(*ii*) to sub-section (*3*), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that, in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, the said period of ten years shall be computed

from the date on which the Standards of Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1960 comes into force.

Amendment of section 17.

3. In section 17 of the principal Act, for sub-section (*3*), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*3*) Every rule made under this section shall be laid as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament while it is in session for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.".

THE INDIAN TRADE UNIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1960

No. 42 OF 1960

[21*st September*, 1960]

An Act further to amend the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Trade Unions (Amendment) Act, 1960.

Amendment of long title and preamble.

2. In the long title of, and the preamble to, the Indian Trade Unions Act, 1926 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the words "in the Provinces of India" shall be omitted. 16 of 1926.

Amendment of section 2.

3. For clause (*f*) of section 2 of the principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

'(*f*) "Registrar" means—

(*i*) a Registrar of Trade Unions appointed by the appropriate Government under section 3, and includes any Additional or Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions; and

(*ii*) in relation to any Trade Union, the Registrar appointed for the State in which the head or registered office, as the case may be, of the Trade Union is situated;'.

Amendment of section 3

4. Section 3 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*1*) of section 3 and after sub-section (*1*) as so re-numbered, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*2*) The appropriate Government may appoint as many Additional and Deputy Registrars of Trade Unions as it thinks fit for the purpose of exercising and discharging, under the superintendence and direction of the Registrar, such powers and functions of the Registrar under this Act as it may, by order, specify and define the local limits within which any such Additional or Deputy Registrar shall exercise and discharge the powers and functions so specified.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of any order under sub-section (*2*), where an Additional or Deputy Registrar exercises and discharges the powers and functions of a Registrar in an area within which the registered office of a Trade Union is situated, the Additional or Deputy Registrar shall be deemed to be the Registrar in relation to the Trade Union for the purposes of this Act.".

Amendment of section 4.

5. Section 4 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*1*) of section 4 and after sub-section (*1*) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*2*) Where an application has been made under sub-section (*1*) for the registration of a Trade Union, such application shall not be deemed to have become invalid merely by reason of the fact that, at any time after the date of the application, but before the registration of the Trade Union, some of the applicants, but not exceeding half of the total number of persons who made the application, have ceased to be members of the Trade Union or have given notice in writing to the Registrar dissociating themselves from the application.".

Amendment of section 6.

6. After clause (*e*) of section 6 of the principal Act, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*ee*) the payment of a subscription by members of the Trade Union which shall be not less than twenty-five *naye paise* per month per member;".

Amendment of section 14.

7. For clause (*e*) of section 14 of the principal Act, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

1 of 1956. "(*c*) The Companies Act, 1956,".

Amendment of section 16.

8. In clauses (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 16 of the principal Act; the words and figures "the Government of India Act, or the Government of India Act, 1935, or" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 28.

9. After sub-section (*3*) of section 28 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*4*) For the purpose of examining the documents referred to in sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*), the Registrar, or any officer authorised by him, by general or special order, may at all reasonable times inspect the certificate of registration, account books, registers, and other documents, relating to a Trade Union. at its registered office or may require their production at such place as he may specify in this behalf, but no such place shall be at a distance of more than ten miles from the registered office of a Trade Union."

R. C. S. SARKAR, Secy.

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